

Customer No.: 00909

Application Serial No.: 09/384,371

Attorney Docket No. 042846-0312827

In Response to Office Action dated August 19, 2005

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2005, various claims have been amended to address each ground of objection and rejection raised by the Examiner. No claims have been cancelled or newly added. Therefore, claims 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29-34 remain pending. Support for the instant amendments is provided throughout the as-filed Specification. Thus, no new matter has been added. In view of the foregoing amendments and following comments, allowance of all the claims pending in the application is respectfully requested.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §112, SECOND PARAGRAPH

Claims 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 30 and 31 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as allegedly being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. See Office Action, pgs. 2-3. Applicant traverses this rejection in light of the amendments which are believed to overcome each rejection.

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CONCLUSION

Having addressed the foregoing rejection, it is respectfully submitted that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the application is in condition for allowance. Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

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